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JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 26, 1887. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 12.
 - 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
 - 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at the credit of the Bank may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
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 - 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 754

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORGE THEODORE STEINSEN in our Firm ceased on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBER on the 31st December, 1886.
Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to sign our Firm for Procurement from this date.
STEINSEN & Co.
Hongkong and China, 14th February, 1887. 310

HONGKONG HOTEL.

NOTICE.

MR. C. M. ROBERTS, formerly with Messrs. ALEXANDER GORDON & CO., London, has been appointed HOTEL-MANAGER.
MRS. ROBERTS has been appointed MATRON.
By Order,
L. HAUSCHILD, Secretary.
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 374

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

DURING my Absence Mr. A. S. GARRETT has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY.
By Order,
W. H. RAY, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 307

Intimations.

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OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.
Hongkong, March 7, 1887. 418

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3.30 p.m., at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1886.
By Order,
H. U. JEFFRIES, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, March 7, 1887. 422

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1887, at 12 o'clock, Noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Account to 31st December, 1886.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th March, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
SAML. J. GOWER, Secretary.
Hongkong, March 7, 1887. 421

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary Annual General MEETING of the LUZON SUGAR REFINING Co., Ltd., will be held in the OFFICES of the GENERAL MANAGERS, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March, next, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December last.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 26th Instant, until the day after the Meeting.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, February 24, 1887. 340

NOTICE.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

ONE of the STEAM VESSELS of the above Companies is appointed to leave HONGKONG for AUSTRALIAN PORTS every nine days. When the sailing date falls on a SUNDAY, the Departure will take place at Daylight on that day.
Schedule of Sailings to 30th June, 1887.

March	2	11	20	29	April	7	16	25	May	4	13	22	31	June	9	18	27
	11	20	29	38	7	16	25	34	4	13	22	31	40	4	13	22	31

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Eastern & Australian Steamship Co., Ltd.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, China Navigation Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, March 4, 1887. 397

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Registered Office, in Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 15th March, instant, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1 of 1877, Section 38.

ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary.
Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 379

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.
In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Under-Signed with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1886, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONDS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 15th day of MARCH, instant, will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 376

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

CIGARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'S SPECIAL BRAND "THE MANILAS."
LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE.—RIVERA VICTORIA, BREVES, LONDRES, PRINCESSES, DAMAS, PERLAS, CORDON DE LA REINA, REGALIA CHICA, REGALIA ORIENTE, NUEVO HABANO EXTRA.
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The HOTEL is unfurnished for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.
Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

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A NEW STOCK OF
GENTLEMEN'S LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS, GLADSTONE'S AND BRIEF BAGS, OVERLAND and TIN TRUNKS, SARATOGA TRUNKS, TIN HAT and BONNET BOXES, &c., &c., &c.
W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 2, 1887. 384

THE BON MARCHE.

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WATCHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ALBUMS, KNIVES, CUTLERY, LEATHER GOODS, CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.
BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.
Hongkong, September 8, 1886. 1739

HONGKONG ALMANACK 1887.

CONTAINING the Calendars and Astronomical Phenomena for the Year computed to Hongkong Civil Time, Information respecting the Colony and the several Government Departments, Meteorological and General Statistics, Tide Tables, Postal Regulations, Map of the Island, and a Mass of Statistical and Interesting Local Information not otherwise accessible in a handy form.

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Hongkong, February 11, 1887. 243

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A Large Lot of TWEEDS, much under value, at \$15 per Suit.
ROBT. LANG & Co., QUEEN'S ROAD, (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL).
Hongkong, March 4, 1887. 402

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VOIGTLANDER'S TELESCOPES, BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES, REYNOLDS'S LANTERN AND OTHER COMPANIES, ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS, English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, CHRISTIE & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.
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A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, at very moderate prices.
Hongkong, January 29, 1887. 100

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OWING to EXPIRATION of LEASE, these PREMISES will be CLOSED in MARCH NEXT.
Mr. GRIFFITH requests of those who have favoured him with sittings and desiring more Copies that they will forward him their Orders at earliest date, and he would be glad to Lease suitable Premises in a good Central position.
Hongkong, January 29, 1887. 100

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Third Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Praya Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th March, at Half-past Three o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th to 23rd March, inclusive.
RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 369

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the GENERAL MANAGERS, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY the 25th Instant to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive.
And Notice is also hereby given that at the same place and on the same day at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or as soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the subject of Resolutions. Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for Confirmation at a Second Extraordinary Meeting of which due Notice will be given.
PROPOSED SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

- 1.—That the present Capital of the China Sugar Refining Company Limited be increased from \$300,000 to \$1,500,000 by the issue of 6,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be issued at par.
- 2.—That the price of issue of each of the said new shares be fully paid up by the allotment on the 31st March 1887, together with the sum of \$25 for each share by way of interest on each share from the 1st January 1887 to the 31st March 1887 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.
- 3.—That the holder of each of the said new shares shall be entitled to participate in the profits of the Company as from the 1st January 1887 equally with the holders of the present Capital of \$300,000.
- 4.—That the said new shares be offered in the first place in such manner and at such times as the General Agents shall think fit to the persons who shall, on the 25th day of February 1887, be the registered holders of the old, or present, shares in the proportion following, that is to say, "two new shares shall be allotted to every holder of a complete number of three of the said old, or present, shares, and shall be accepted or not within the time limited for that purpose by the General Agents, and that any new share or shares offered in such manner aforesaid, and not accepted within the time so limited, and also any share or shares which the General Agents shall have been unable to offer in manner aforesaid by reason of their being no holder, or holders, of a complete number or complete number of three of the said old or present shares, shall be disposed of and allotted by the General Agents and Consulting Committee at such times, to such persons, upon such terms, and in such manner and way in every respect as they shall, in their discretion think best in the interests of the Company.
- 5.—That the purchase of Inland Lots Nos. 729 and 730, Victoria, Hongkong, at the agreed price of \$50,000 be now formally confirmed and these lands transferred into the Company's name.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, China Sugar Refining Company, Limited.
Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 308

Mr. Andrew Wind,

News Agent, &c.
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FOR SALE.
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HO TIM, Broker, 18, Bank Buildings, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, February 4, 1887. 193

FOR SALE.

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Bottles.....\$2.50 per Bottle.
DUBOS FINE & de GIRON & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.
Baxter's Celebrated "Barley Brew" WHISKY.—\$7 per Case of 1 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1167

FOR SALE.

THE GERMAN BARQUE ANTON GUNTHER.
Metalled in April 1886.
As the Vessel is now lying in this Harbour. For Particulars, apply to
MELOCHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 23, 1887. 311

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from E. H. MELVILLE, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY, the 14th March, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 3, Rodnaxola Terrace, Peel Street,—
THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—
OBTONEE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SOFA.
TEAKWOOD CENTRE TABLE, CHESTONIER, CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES, GASALITES, GAS BRACKETS, CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBORD, WHATNOTS, DINNERS, DESSERT and BREAKFAST SETS, GLASS and PLATE WARE, DOYLES and STONWARE, BRASS BUREAUX, WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, BUREAU with GLASS, MAHONY-TOP WASHTAND and TOILET TABLE.
ONE GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD & COLLARD, &c., &c.
Catalogues will be issued.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 7, 1887. 423

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. G. R. LAMMERT will Sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY, the 25th of March, 1887, at 3 p.m., on the Company's Premises, at Bowington,—
THE WHOLE OF THE MAHINERY AND FITTINGS of the
HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY:—
Also,
1 HORIZONTAL ENGINE,
1 CORNISH BOILER,
Suitable for Driving the Machinery.
A. O. D. GOUDIN, Secretary, Hongkong Steam Laundry Company, Ltd.
Hongkong, March 6, 1887. 416

FOR SALE.

OR
PUBLIC AUCTION AT SAIGON
ON
THURSDAY MORNING, 31st March, 1887, at 7.30.
THE FRENCH SCREW STEAMER ILLUSUS,
Belonging to the Messageries Maritimes.
PARTICULARS OF THIS VESSEL.—Tonnage, gross: 1,200 Tons.—Length: 84 metres.—Breadth: 10 metres.—Horse-power of engine: 250 H. P.—Draught loaded: 5 metres 30.
The Steamer as she lays is fully equipped and ready for sail.
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The Sale will be made on board the Vessel for cash. Facilities of payment will be given if sufficient guarantees are produced before the Sale.
Auctioneer's fees 5 per cent. above Prices of Sale.
Saigon, the 23rd February, 1887.
Private offers will be received till the 25th March, at the Agency of the Messageries Maritimes at Saigon, or Hongkong.
E. LAPLACE, Auctioneer, Rue Catinat, Saigon.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Co.'s Steamship Folien, Captain WYLLIE, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, March 7, 1887. 410

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship Frometheus, Capt. WESTER, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, March 2, 1887. 383

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for KINHO, OHPOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Parts on the YANGTZE).
The Co.'s Steamship Agamemnon, Capt. WILSON, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 14th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, March 7, 1887. 420

Shipping.

Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
The Co.'s Steamship Changsha, Captain J. C. WILLIAMS, Commander, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 11th Inst., at 4 p.m.
The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, March 2, 1887. 382

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLAOR SEA, LEVANT and ADRIANIC PORTS).
The Co.'s Steamship Captain D. GILZON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon.
For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central.
O. BAHRACH, Agent.
Hongkong, March 5, 1887. 404

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN).
The Steamship Polyphonia, Captain SCHULZ, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 5 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, March 7, 1887. 424

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA).
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Theron, Captain WILLIAMS, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 18th March, at Daylight.
E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 5, 1887. 419

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FIORIO & RUMATINO UNITED COMPANIES).
STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY.
Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), AND GENOA.
Also to MARSEILLES, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALAO, Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.
The Co.'s Steamship Bornada, Captain BARNARD, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th Inst., at Daylight.
The Steamer has splendid Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.
For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, March 5, 1887. 415

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 3/8 L.L.I. American Ship NICKEL, Master, will leave here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, March 3, 1887. 396

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in the Hongkong Harbour:—
AMSTERDAM, British ship, Captain C. A. Anderson.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
ANITA, German barque, Captain J. F. KROCKE.—Wieler & Co.
DANIEL J. TANNY, American ship, Capt. Geo. S. Wilson.—Takamika Co.
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TO LET.

WITH immediate occupation the Commodious PREMISES known as the P. & O. Old Offices, lately in the occupation of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned.
E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, November 22, 1886. 3220

Intimations.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 4th DIVIDEND.

A FOURTH DIVIDEND of 6 per cent. on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 21st February, at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

The 4th Dividend is payable on all Claims on which previous Dividends have been paid.

CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 4th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

H. A. HERRERT,
Attorney for the Official Liquidator,
Oriental Bank Corporation.

2, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 302

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Podders Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th March, 1887, at 10 o'clock (noon), when the following Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 22nd day of February, 1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely:—111.—The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000.

(b.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely:—112.—The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profit as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the said profit.

(c.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely:—115.—The said Reserve Fund shall be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,500,000 nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per cent. of the profit of such year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may be necessary to increase the said Reserve Fund under Article 112, be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of Shares held by each.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 22, 1887. 326

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Glenlyon* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo to her are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Options Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day, the 8th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 3, 1887. 394

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Benue*, Capt. THOMSON, HAVING ARRIVED from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for CONSIGNMENT to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. CONSIGNEES of NATURAL IRON are particularly requested to take delivery from Steamer in THEIR OWN BOATS, failing which the Captain will not be responsible for any injury to the cargo which may arise from overhauling discharging same.

The Steamer is berthed at the KOWLOON PIERS, and any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into Godowns and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Options Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day, the 8th Instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims must reach us before 4 p.m. of the 16th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 6, 1887. 409

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOERABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE & SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. *Celebes* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo to her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARVES AND GOLDEN COMPANY'S WEST POINT GODOWNS, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1887. 393

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antwerp, Havre and Bordeaux, ex *Melbourne* and *Romana*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—except the exception of Opium, Tobacco and Valuable—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Options Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 p.m. To-day (Saturday), the 6th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Saturday, the 13th March, 1887, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Monday, the 14th March, 1887, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, March 5, 1887. 408

To-day's Advertisements.

St. JOHN'S LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S. C.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FEELING LODGE, 14th Street, on MONDAY EVENING, the 14th Instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, March 8, 1887. 428

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Yorkshire*, Captain ASHBY, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for CONSIGNMENT, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1887. 431

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Palamed*, Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1887. 426

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer *Kong Bang*, Capt. F. W. PHILLIPS, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1887. 425

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Peshawar*, will leave for the above place on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at 4 p.m.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 8, 1887. 433

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.

The Co.'s Steamship *Kwongyang*, Captain SELBIE, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 9th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1887. 430

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship *Yorkshire*, Captain ASHBY, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1887. 432

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship *Platshire*, J. DARGASTON, Comdr, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 8, 1887:—
Toukang, British steamer, 911, H. W. Hogg, Shanghai March 4, and Swatow 7, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Ashby, British steamer, 803, W. Russell, Saigon March 3, Rice—SIMPSON & Co.

Amoy, British steamer, 814, R. Kohler, Wuhu March 3, Rice—SIMPSON & Co.

Palamed, British steamer, 1,636, Charles Jackson, Liverpool and Singapore March 2, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Fulham, Chinese steamer, 1,504, A. Cross, Shanghai March 5, General—O. M. S. Co.

Formosa, British steamer, 674, H. C. A. Harris, Taiwan March 4, Amoy 5, and Swatow 7, General—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co.

Clara, German steamer, 675, C. Christensen, Singapore February 26, and Haiphong 5, General—SIMPSON & Co.

Peking, British steamer, 654, G. Hornum, Shanghai March 5, General—SIMPSON & Co.

Frer, Danish str., 419, Chas. A. Lund, Haiphong March 5, General—ARMSTRONG, KASSER & Co.

Yorkshire, British steamer, 1,488, Arnold, London January 12, and Singapore March 1, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Peshawar, British steamer, 2,130, L. H. Monte, London and Singapore March 3, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES.

March 8:—
Ironclad, for Europe.

Amoy, for Whampoa.

Iduna, for Haiphong.

Brighida, for San Francisco.

Haiphong, for Singapore.

Peking, for Whampoa.

Peshawar, for Whampoa.

Palamed, for Whampoa.

CLEARED.

Partridge, for Haiphong and Pakhoi.

Chow-chow, for Swatow.

Yuenan, for Whampoa.

Palamed, for Amoy and Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Pookang*, from Shanghai, 77 Chinese.

Per *Amoy*, from Whampoa, 4 Chinese.

Per *Palamed*, from Singapore, 367 Chinese.

Per *Fulham*, from Shanghai, Capt. and Mrs. Whitely, Capt. Marsden, Mr. Coombs, and 97 Chinese.

Per *Formosa*, from Taiwan, &c., Mrs. Youson, Mr. Leyburn, Mr. and Mrs. Thea, and 60 Chinese.

Per *Clara*, from Singapore, 24 Chinese.

Per *Peking*, from Shanghai, 2 Europeans, and 29 Chinese.

Per *Yorkshire*, from Singapore, &c., 200 Chinese.

Per *Peshawar*, for Hongkong, from London, Mr. J. L. Cox, Lieut. W. Matthews and H. L. Griffin, Dep.-Insp. G. Mortimer, Mrs. Mortimer, 2 children and nurse, Dep.-Sgt. G. L. Lewis, Mr. Lewis, Rev. J. W. Weston, Messrs F. Walkinshaw, Thos. Humphreys, Woolley and W. Davidson, from Gibraltar, Lieut. J. Donson, R.N.; from Venice, Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys, from Suez, Miss Burnett Stuart, from Colombo, Mr. Thea, 10 Chinese; from Penang, Mr. Lee, Pak-ye, and 17 Chinese; from Singapore, Messrs L. F. Desgrand, Benson, Terry, Hon. M. Campbell, Mr. T. R. Fisher, Mr. Cheong Euz and servant, Mr. Yung Hing and servant, and 10 Chinese.

Per *Palamed*, from London, Mr. Wrigley, Mr. and Mrs. Wrigley, Mrs. and Mr. Coombs, and 2 children, Messrs E. Folke, W. Russell, Jno. Brock, Jno. Darroch, F. J. Drymond and Samuel.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—*Peking* leaves for Swatow, &c. 3 p.m.—P. M. S. N. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

4 p.m.—*Kwongyang* leaves for Swatow, &c. Meeting.

3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, March 10:—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office.

Goods per *Glenlyon* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, March 11:—
Goods per *Celebes* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 24th Instant, inclusive.

SATURDAY, March 12:—
Goods per Steamer *Melbourne* undelivered after Noon subject to rent.

Goods per *Buenavista* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zeland Lodge.

MONDAY, March 14:—
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the residence of E. H. Molyneux, No. 3, Rednaxia Terrace, Peel Street.

8.30 p.m.—Meeting of St. John's Lodge.

TUESDAY, March 15:—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited.

Claims against the *Yorkshire* must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date.

WEDNESDAY, March 16:—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Company's office, the Podders Street.

3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall.

THURSDAY, March 24:—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Company, Limited, at the Head Office.

FRIDAY, March 25:—
3 p.m.—Auction of Machinery, &c., at H. K. Steam Laundry Co.'s premises.

THURSDAY, March 31:—
List of Contributions to the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., to be sent in before this date.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.

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THE REMAINDER OF THEIR SEASON'S STOCK.

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CRYSTALLIZED FIGS,
APRICOTS, GREENGRASSES, &c.,
BOXED FRUITS, FIGS,
RAISINS, JORDAN ALMONDS,
ASSORTED FRUIT SWEETS,
CHOCOLATES, FANCY BOXES,
&c., &c., &c.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, January 14, 1887.

DEATH.

At Sevenoaks, on the 1st Inst., ROSALIE ABBY, third daughter of the late George F. Maclean, of Chefoo, aged 21.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.60 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1887.

We cannot say that the letter which we published last night, from the pen of Bishop Barton, takes the Jubilee Celebration very much further than it was before it was written. It has already been stated more than once that the 9th of November is much too distant a date to fix for the expression of our loyalty to this historical event; and it has also been admitted by many that the Park at Wong-nel-chung can never be turned into a satisfactory permanent memorial of the Queen's Jubilee.

We have already stated that a statue, or some other permanent memorial, must be made to the Park scheme ere it can possibly be made to fulfil the terms of the Resolution passed at the Public Meeting. There is, therefore, nothing new in the right reverend gentleman's communication, that furnishes the ground for any new departure. It is perfectly clear that the Committee, to which the Bishop indirectly makes his generous appeal on behalf of Ponnale Education, though he does so through His Honour the Chief Justice, is bound to carry out the object for which they were specially nominated. At that meeting the proposal that the permanent memorial should take the shape of a charitable institution was distinctly negatived. Until, therefore, it is shown that the instructions contained in the Resolution that was passed cannot be carried out, the General Committee possess no power to consider any alternative scheme. This may or may not be unfortunate, and it may or it may not be true that the whole thing has been muddled by too hasty action. One thing it has been resolved to do, and until the Committee appointed to carry that through come forward and say that their instructions involve an impossibility, and then resign or call for new instructions, it is entirely out of place to ask that Committee to reconsider, to redress or to do anything except carry out the behests of the meeting. It may appear to some of our readers that having enunciated this position already it is unnecessary to do it again. But when intelligent correspondents and even high dignitaries continue to entertain the notion that the decision of a public meeting can be upset as easily as that of a Committee representing that meeting can proceed to reconsider the Resolutions arrived at, instead of carrying out their instructions or resigning, it becomes necessary again to draw attention to the absurdity of such propositions.

The impression is, at the same time, gaining ground that the scheme of the Victoria Jubilee Park will have a hard time of it. In view of such an event, it becomes the duty of the Committee to lose no time in ascertaining whether the work can be accomplished or not, and whether or not the funds necessary can be obtained. If the Park scheme cannot be carried out by the Government or will not be undertaken by the community—and the Committee need not be so very long in discovering that fact—it will then be the duty of the community, in public meeting assembled at once to reconsider the whole question of the celebration. As the failure of the Park scheme may not become evident until the subscription lists have been circulated for some time, we think that some more prompt means might in the meantime be adopted by the Committee to measure the support likely to be given by the Government and the community to carry out the Resolution already arrived at. What is to be done, however, should be done quickly.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.—
OUTWARD BOUND.—*Orizaba*, Jan. 26; *Cadiz*, 28; *Leonor*, Feb. 11; *Gloria*, 13; *Titan*, 15; *Batavia*, 18; *Avon*, 21; *Diomed*, 24; *Palmyra*, 27; *Galley of Lorne*, 30; *Medusa*, 31; *Bellerophon*, 3; *Strathclyde*, 6; *Antioch*, 9; *Malak*, 12; *Glenn*, 15; *Homeward Bound*, 18; *Glenn*, 21; *Patrol*, 24; *Glenn*, 27; *Patrol*, 30; *Glenn*, 31; *Patrol*, 3; *Glenn*, 6; *Patrol*, 9; *Glenn*, 12; *Patrol*, 15; *Glenn*, 18; *Patrol*, 21; *Glenn*, 24; *Patrol*, 27; *Glenn*, 30; *Patrol*, 31; *Glenn*, 3; *Patrol*, 6; *Glenn*, 9; *Patrol*, 12; *Glenn*, 15; *Patrol*, 18; *Glenn*, 21; *Patrol*, 24; *Glenn*, 27; *Patrol*, 30; *Glenn*, 31; *Patrol*, 3; *Glenn*, 6; *Patrol*, 9; *Glenn*, 12; *Patrol*, 15; *Glenn*, 18; *Patrol*, 21; *Glenn*, 24; *Patrol*, 27; *Glenn*, 30; *Patrol*, 31; *Glenn*, 3; *Patrol*, 6; *Glenn*, 9; *Patrol*, 12; *Glenn*, 15; *Patrol*, 18; *Glenn*, 21; *Patrol*, 24; *Glenn*, 27; *Patrol*, 30; *Glenn*, 31; *Patrol*, 3; *Glenn*, 6; *Patrol*, 9; *Glenn*, 12; *Patrol*, 15; *Glenn*, 18; *Patrol*, 21; *Glenn*, 24; *Patrol*, 27; *Glenn*, 30; *Patrol*, 31; *Glenn*, 3; *Patrol*

